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Craig Saxton.

Water Right #67-04434

We have been asked to send proof of priority date of a Statutory Claim dated June 1, 1921.

I am sending some copies of minutes that are dated in 1915, 1916, 1917, a newspaper clipping of a Notice of Assessment in 1918, Certificate of Water Right in 1919, Receipt from the State of Idaho to Middle Valley Ditch Corp. dated March 7, 1930 and a copy of a Certificate from the State of Idaho where Middle Valley Irrigating Ditch Co. became Middle Valley Ditch Corp.

*I hope this is proof enough for what you need. If you have any questions please feel free to call me
Terry Horton. (208) 355-2315.*

Thank you.

*Terry Horton, Secretary/Treasurer
Middle Valley Ditch Corp.
7/21/2005*

Minutes of Annual Meeting Jan 4th 1915

Middle Idaho the Thirtieth (31) Annual Meeting of The Middle Valley Irrigating Ditch Co. Was called to Order By Chairman, C. G. Hallstrom, on Monday Jan 4th 1915 for the purpose of electing officers for the present year. first in order Was Nominations for directors the following stockholder was elected in nomination. and Received the No of votes

Opport each Name as follows.

Ed. J. Fletcher. 143 $\frac{3}{4}$ Elected.

L. Carleedine. 123 $\frac{3}{4}$ Elected.

L. H. Heasley. 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ Elected.

Sec. Hamillman. 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ Elected.

R. E. Linder. 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ Elected.

R. S. Reavis. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

G. H. Rhea. 63 $\frac{3}{4}$

C. S. Macker. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ed. J. Fletcher. L. Carleedine, L. H. Heasley.

Sec. Hamillman. & R. E. Linder. Was declared

Elected. and qualified. Proxy voted Louis Meyer.

By C. S. Maldron. W. P. Klements By G. H. Goodnight.

G. H. Creston. & R. E. Wilson. By G. H. Rhea. After

qualifying the New Board proceeded to

organize. By electing Ed. J. Fletcher President.

and R. E. Linder Vice President.

G. H. Rhea Was appointed Secretary & Alma-

Rhea. Treasurer. Making More the Board

agawmed S. D. G. H. Rhea. Sec.

Middle Jan 11th 1915. Board Met for Business.

Full Board President - Hanson Called to Order By

Ed. J. Fletcher. & C. S. Macker.

Being no Money in the Co Treasury. And the Co
Being in need of Money for Present expenses
the Board decided to borrow the sum of
\$300.00 of Alma. Pickett for 60 days at 10 Per cent
Interest. After which the Board proceeded to
appoint R. E. Linder to assist in Preliminary
survey of Reservoir. Site to be done about
Apr 1st 1916. Nothing More Before the House the
Board Adjourned. S. D. G. H. Rappa Sec.

Ellicottville May 20th 1916.

Board Met to consider business for Sabar Lane on
Co ditch. Present - Mrs. R. E. Linder. E. H. Hartley and
Lee. Hamilton. House decided to order R. E. Linder.
R. E. Linder, the Board proceeded to consider and
order paid the following claims to wit -
Frank, Rara. Carried to 27.00 Carried to Account.
Joe. Brown. settled By 130.25 Order to Treasurer.
Elliott Hartley settled By 55.15 Paid May 15th 1916
Jarn. Linder. settled By 73.10 Order to Treasurer -
Paul. Williams. settled By 120.00 Settled By order to Treasurer
R. S. Reavis. Carried to 107.00 to Account.
J. M. Patten. Carried to 48.50 Account.
W. C. Brown. settled By 41.60 Order to Treasurer.
G. G. Reavis. Carried to 33.25 Account.
Don. Reavis Carried to 17.10 Father's Account -
Dwight. Caldwell. settled By 33.50 Order to Treasurer.
Alie. Shaw. Carried to 35.60 Account.
A. B. Ristret. Carried to 53.60 Account.
J. D. Caldwell. Carried to 24.25 Account.
Karl. Williams. settled By 23.35 Order to Treasurer.
J. H. Preston. Carried to 29.00 Account.
J. M. Linder. Carried to 34.25 Account.
Ray. Lee. settled By 9.36 Order to Treasurer.

the purpose of arriving at same understanding as to how the Co. should raise to money to pay the Co's present indebtedness, \$8000.00. Which is now due. Nothing more before the House

the Board adjourned. S.D.

J. H. Rhea. Secy. Middle Valley Ditch. June 16th 1917
 on Saturday the 16th day of June 1917 at 2 o'clock, P.M.
 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. a meeting of the stock holders
 of the Middle Valley Irrigating Ditch Company
 was held for the purpose of deciding by a vote
 of the stockholders of said Co. whether or not
 the debt of the Co. amounting to \$8000.00 with
 interest due. Be paid by assessment to be
 levied from time to time on the stock of the Co.
 until the said debt of \$8000.00 and interest is
 paid. to be paid in installments of \$2000.00 per
 year until said debt & interest is paid in full.
 The following stock holders was present & voted
 as follows By Ballot authorizing the Board
 of Directors of the Co. there in place of borrowing
 \$8000.00 voting yes and there appeared voting no.
 it being understood that a 2/3 vote would bind
 & pledge each holders stock for his or her
 proportional part according to No of shares held.
 in the CM W.D. Co. the Result follows.
 J. H. Preston. ^{Presy} 9
 Lucinda Gibson. 9
 C. G. Halstrom. 4
 J. H. Rhea. 14
 R. S. Reed. 2 3/4

Frederick
Halstead &
a temporary
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Henke
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fixed
J H Rhea
ner and

183.00 per day for man and ²⁰⁰ per day
for man and team for 8 hours day
Carried,

Bills ordered paid Midvale P. Co \$2.00
E. E. Henke 3.00

Jerse Henke elected foreman of ditch
clearing work.

Moved that we adjourn. Seconded
Carried.
A. M. Henke

L W Hamill

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Directors of the Midvale Valley Irrigating Ditch Company, held April 6, 1918, an assessment of four dollars was levied on each share of outstanding stock of said corporation. If such assessment be not paid on any such stock on or before May 8, 1918, said stock will be advertised and sold to pay said assessment and costs.

Dated April 6, 1918.

MIDDLE VALLEY IRRIGATING DITCH CO.
adv. A. M. HENKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

Certificate of Water Right

WATER DISTRICT No. 41-----

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That Middle Valley Irrigation Ditch Company

Midvale

of Midvale, State of Idaho, has a right to the use of the waters of Water Dist. No. 41, for irrigation and domestic purposes, and that said right has been confirmed by decree of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Washington, in the case of John T. Muir, et al, plaintiffs, vs. William Allison, et al, defendants, dated the 9th day of May, 1918, by Ed. L. Bryan, Judge, wherein 44.0 second feet of the waters of Main Weiser River, in Water District No. 41 D, were dedicated to the lands described in the following table; the said decree being entered of record at Boise, Idaho, in the records of the State Engineer, in Volume 4 of Decrees, pages 61 to 141, inclusive.

The point of diversion is located in the Middle Valley Ditch which heads in the SW¹ of the SW¹ Sec. 22 T. 14 N R 3W BM

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed:

FLOOD WATER SEASON			LOW WATER SEASON											
20 sec.	ft. dated July 7, 1883		The decree fixes low water duty at 3/8 inch per acre, at which point priorities begin to take effect.											
14 sec.	ft. dated Nov. 1, 1887													
10 sec.	ft. dated May 1, 1889													

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				TOTAL
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4					
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The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described as provided by the laws of Idaho.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the State Engineer of the State of Idaho, affixed at Boise,
Idaho, this 13th day of March 1919.

RECEIVED FROM

Boise, Idaho, March 7, 1922

DETAIL

AMOUNT

Articles of Incorporation (Domestic or Foreign)

Filing Articles

Recording

Issuing Certificate

Annual License Tax

Designation of Agent

Notary Public (Northern Counties)

Notary Public (Southwestern Counties)

Notary Public (Southeastern Counties)

Registering Trade-Mark or Trade-Name

Constitution, Laws, etc.

Miscellaneous

TOTAL

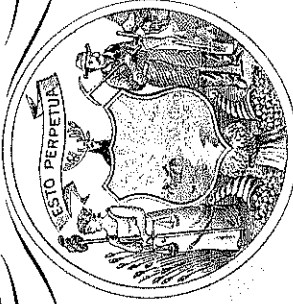
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Secretary of State

By

Chief Clerk

State of Idaho



Department of State.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRED E. LUKENS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the records of said State pertaining to all corporations, both foreign and domestic, which have qualified to do business under the general laws of the State of Idaho.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the said corporation records show that a merger agreement was filed and recorded in this office on the 5th day of March, 1930, merging the

Middle Valley Irrigating Ditch Company,
a domestic corporation heretofore qualified to transact business in this state, and the

Middle Valley Ditch Corporation,
a domestic corporation heretofore qualified to transact business in this state, into the

MIDDLE VALLEY DITCH CORPORATION

in accordance with Sections 38 and 39 of Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1929.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I have hereunto
set my hand and
affixed the Great
Seal of the State.
Done at Boise, the
Capital of Idaho,
this 31st day of
March, A.D. 1930.



Fred E. Lukens
Secretary of State